

IN THE CLAIMS

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) A DNA sequence encoding substantially SEQ ID NO:11.

25. (New) The DNA sequence of claim 24 encoding SEQ ID NO:11.

26. (New) The DNA sequence of claim 25 that comprises SEQ ID NO:10.

27. (New) A vector comprising the DNA sequence of claim 24.

28. (New) A vector comprising the DNA sequence of claim 25.

29. (New) A vector comprising the DNA sequence of claim 26.

30. (New) The vector of claim 29 that is p Δ_{2-225} AR₄.

31. (New) A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 27.

32. (New) A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 28.

33. (New) A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 29.

34. (New) A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 30.

35. (New) The host cell of claim 34 that is *E. coli* GA1.

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